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Industries

Commercial and Industrial schools in the Presidency.

*1812 Q.—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) how many commercial and industrial schools are now in existence in this Presidency managed by the Government and private agencies and where they are located;

(b) how many students are studying in each institution and the community to which they belong;

(c) the amount spent by Government for each institution every year; and

(d) the amount spent by the Government by way of grant in aid for each of the institutions managed by private agencies for each year from 1925?

A.—(a), (b), (c) & (d) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the subsidiary tables in Volume II of the Annual Reports on Public Instruction, placed at the disposal of the press, which give information on the various points raised.

Development of coir industry on the West Coast.

*1813 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether any steps are being taken to promote coir industry on the West Coast;

(b) whether the Malabar District Co-operative Federation has submitted a scheme; and

(c) whether the Government have sanctioned the scheme and agreed to render the financial assistance asked for?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) No scheme for grant of financial assistance to the Federation has been received by the Government.

Veterinary

Qualifications of Mr. Littlewood.

*1814 Q.—Mr. N. SIVARAJ: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state the qualifications of Mr. Littlewood who has been put in charge of the Cattle Farm at Hosur?

A.—The following are his qualifications:—

Passed Oxford Local Examination, 1904.
Agricultural student, Leeds University, three years.
Passed the National Diploma Examination in Agriculture, 1912.
Farm Pupil and Assistant on large mixed farms in Yorkshire, four years, including one year on Lord Middleton's Home Farm, Birdsall, 3,000 acres.
Shorthorn and horse breeding.
Valuation Assistant, Land Valuation department, York, 1912–1915.